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HAGERMAN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1931

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eriff Peck Is The Last Witness Called By The State Yesterday Afternoon. _Case May Go To Jury Today.

case of the state versus the case of the state versus ord Welch of Dexter, charged the murder of Rufe Dunto, Chaves county peace ofgot underway at Carlsbad day morning with the companel was exhausted Monday additional veniremen were

panel was exhausted Monday additional veniremen were toned Tuesday. Ten of the aen were selected Monday moon and two more Tuesday ing. The completed jury is: er Fosmark, clerk; R. U., service station; L. O. Warhighway employe; J. O. man, car dealer; W. J. Bindle, er: Daniel Wade, farmer: mas J. Pope, electrician, all arlsbad; Frank Thomas, grosalesman; Ed Watson, grosalesman; Ed Watson, grosalesman, Buford Gray, man and Ross Calvert, farmsalesman, Buford Gray, an and Ross Calvert, farm-of Artesia and W. R. Shat-rancher of Queen.

of the questions asked en by the defense council they, the jurymen believed had a right to protect his from an unlawful entry by s of the law. The state necessary of the had conscientious scruples had conscientious scruples t capital punishment. Fred. owner of the car from the state alleges Welch the license and headlight, he first witness placed on state Tuesday afternoon. was questioned by the dein an effort to show the taken from a junk car and inger an automobile, it being ged that under the law taking a from a junked car would be adomeaner and not a felony. Ell, however, said his car was anning condition. D. Herbst, Dexter, deputy sheriff, who present at the shooting was second witness called and iffied as to the circumstances wunding the fatal shooting. W. W. Phillips, county health were of Chaves county was the of the bullet wound.
state completed its eviagainst Gifford Welch yesafternoon at Carlsbad and
fense will call its first wit-

en in his testimony that invited the officers into ne and aided in the search e alleged stolen auto parts bund and then Welch be-ngry, threatening the ofand finally drawing a gun. the defendant is expective a lengthy testimony the jury this morning. fense witnesses sworn in rs. Welch, Estelle Welch, elch, Justice of the Peace C. Winston, Levi Bar-A. Floyd, Mrs. J. C. Buf-Elmer Lankford, W. A. Ernest Langenegger and Weight

ENTERS FINE HORSES

tol. Tom McKinstry entered en fine horses in the fair and seven first prizes, and three impionships. These splendid ses are registered Percherons.

MEXICO CATTLE **IPMENTS 22,417**

f the cattle went to marat Denver, Kansas City and thita and some were sold to the of Arizona. Very few to grazing in other states, ording to Naylor. Many cattle that have been shipped to New the of the have been shipped to New the office of the have been shipped to New the office of the have been shipped to New the office of the have been shipped to New the office of the have been shipped to New the office of the have been shipped to New the office of the have been shipped to New the office of th

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shipments by districts folspringer, 822; Las Vegas,
Clayton, 2,015; Tucumcari,
Alamogordo, 243; Roswell,
eming, 2,076; Albuquerque,
illup, 470; Antonito, Colo1,948; Las Cruces, 725;
id, 702; Lovington, 1,798;
s, 2,270; Cimarron, 90;
aughn, 685; Hachita, 264;
City, 427; Hobbs, 628; Mag95; Raton, 1,733. Total

he Defense HAGERMAN--DEXTER WIN MANY AWARDS estimony IN N. M. STATE FAIR

Hagerman community brought many awards from the Eastern New Mexico State Fair, and Dexter returned with thirty-five. Most of Dexter's awards were in the canning department, but six of the awards made to Hagerman were well Monday; on livestock.

Among the Hagerman people taking prizes were: Mrs. A. M. Ehret, with a total of five prizes, W. A. McVickers of a first in plums, second in pears, and sweet cucumbers and third in apricots and tomatoes; Mrs. J. W. Campbell, two thirds in spinach and sour cucumbers; Mrs. C. G. Mason, third in beets; Mrs. J. G. McNamara, second in grapes; Mrs. Sam McKinstry, second in pears and second in pear conserve. Harrison McKinstry won third in his alfalfa exhibit

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In the livestock division in the boy's club entries, William Jo Burck, took first place with his registered heifer, Nancy's Lodestar Josephine; Alton Menefee, won second with his registered heifer and Kenneth Stine took third prize with "Tarzan's Queen."

The three Hagerman lads also

Dexter ladies made an enviable record by taking a total of twenty-five prizes in the canning exhibits. Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop won the magnificent total of ten well will leave the 22nd for Raton whose they will attend the state. cucumbers, jelly and pear; sec-onds in peaches, apricots and strawberry; thirds, in pears, crabappe and peach butter; Mrs. Ira Marshall, second in apples and apple butter; Eulah Marshall, first in string beans, seconds in carrots and okra and third in beets; Edith Hall, first in spinach, third in okra; Mrs. O. L. McMain second in peach; Mrs. W. C. West, first in watermelon and sour cucumber, second in corn: Mrs. Paul McMain, third in strawberry; Mrs. J. T. Mills, first in apple butter. Several prizes in cooking were also won by Dexter ladies.

of Chaves county was the itness called and testified shooting from the stand broke the trail and all contributed their share toward making the occasion merry. The girls suspect Betty Mason and Mildred Key of a dirty trick, because the next morning, they found their clothes scattered over the grounds. stimony of John C. Peck, es county sheriff who was not at the shooting took most at the shooting took most sterday afternoon. Peck was spent in a study of the stars.

Miss Mildred Key was the week end guest of Miss Eleanor Hughes in Roswell.

METHODIST CHURCH

"Redeeming Love" is the subject for the morning hour wor-Special music. You will want to hear this sermon. Evening worship at 7:15 p. m. Epworth Leagues at the regu-r hour. Welcome all the time.

lar hour. Welcome all the tim BRYAN HALL, Pastor.

FIRST SHIPMENT AUTO LICENSE PLATES SANTA FE—The first ship-ment of 1932 New Mexico auto license plates has been received by State Comptroller J. M. Lujan

by State Comptroller J. M. Lujan from the Shwayder Trunk com-pany of Denver, manufacturers of the plates.

The shipment just received con-sisted of 12,000 license plates, and Mr. Lujan said an additional shipment will be made at a later

date.

Mr. Lujan said Tuesday he will call a conference of deputy license plate distributors to meet in Santa Fe during the week of October 26 to discuss plans for distributing the licenses which go on sale November 1.

The new plates are green with

tober 26 to discuss plans for be used to separate the numbers on the plate which heretofore have been separated by dashes.

1931 COTTON CROP JUMPS 599,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The agricultural department forecast of the 1931 cotton crop, predicted a total of 16,284,000 bales based on October 1 conditions which was 69.3 per cent of normal.

The report representing an increase of 599,000 bales above the September 1 estimate, and adding to the surplus, had been in a measure expected, but caused a sharp bear movement in the great markets of the world, according to advices received here.

READ THE MESSENGER

DEXTER NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid made business trip to Roswell Mon- ANOTHER FIRE THURS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wier were looking after business in Roswell P. T. Devilbiss of the Yucca Theatre was in Dexter Monday

afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ashton were transacting business in Ros-

Mrs. Earl Latimer and Mrs. Fred Lewis were in Roswell Sat-W. A. McVickers of Roswell

was looking after business matters in Dexter Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harwell had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Loving-

Choir practice of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley Wed-

Mmes. Pearl O'Brian, Joe Winkler and Jim Caffell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard in Roswell last Sunday. Mrs. E. O. Moore returned Monday from Roswell, where she had spent the week-end as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Har-

Mrs. F. L. Mehlhop left Monday morning for Las Cruces to spend the week with her son and daugh ter, John and Elizabeth, who are students at State College.

where they will attend the state convention of the P. T. A.

Dexter gins are getting more cotton each day, and there are a number of bales picked in the a number of bales picked in the fields, which are ready to come to the gins. Pickers have not been plentiful, hence delaying the picking somewhat. But it is hoped, the runs will be better from now on. Several farmers are cutting their last hay crop, and many are getting ready for livestock which they plan on feeding.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE

The meeting of the the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society has been postponed from October 13th to October 20th. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hal

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Wimberly was the recipient of a happy surprise party last week in her honor by Mrs. Floyd Childress. The afternoon was spent in vis-

by those versed in the art by those versed in the art.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Mmes. J. A. Hedges, A. A. MacKintosh, R. M. Ware, E. A. Paddock, Aaron Clark, T, D. Devenport, E. A. White, Willis Pardee, H. J. Cumpsten, C. A. Wright,
Hugo Jacobson, R. I. Lochhead,
Harry Cowan, W. L. Heitman, B.
W. Curry, H. L. McKinstry and
the honoree. the honoree.

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ANY LENGTH OF TIME IN

OYSTER CANNOT LIVE FOR

FRESH WATER - FRESHETS

KILL THOUSANDS OF THEM

GROWING AT THE MOUTHS

OF RIVERS -

On last Thursday afternoon, B. Vaughn's hay barn was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn were in Roswell and the origin of the fire is unknown. There were some ten or fifteen tons of hay stored in the barn, which had been there since the second cut-

ting last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corn were Roswell visitors Monday.

Breeb Hurst and Earl Love spent last Thursday afternoon in Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis of Roswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marx last Sunday.

W. F. McIlvain of Carlsbad was in Dexter Thursday morning en route to Roswell on business. Mrs. P. P. Clark and Miss Minnie Campbell spent Tuesday in Roswell as guests of Mrs. J. W.

SUPREME CT. REFUSES RECONSIDER DECISION BARTON APPLICATION

Upholds Wilbur Ruling Made In March 1929 Oil And Gas On Federal Lands.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Reconsideration of its decision, upholding Secretary Wilbur's action prohibiting further prospecting for oil and gas was refused Monday by

Preshas on public lands near Las Cruces, New Mexico and several others attacked the withdrawals but lost. In asking a review or the decision, Barton charged that Wilbur was insincere in enforcing his order. He said 482 oil and gas prospecting permits had been issued by the department of the interior since the policy was announced.

DEXTER BOOTH WINS FIRST Again Dexter is honored by receiving first in her booth at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. Much credit is due Mrs. R. C. Reid, who has a great deal of artistic ability. Paul McMains and his assistants also deserve honorable mention as it was thru their efforts, that this booth was prospecting permits had been issued by the department of the interior since the policy was announced.

Several western states.

assailing the order before the with three tables of bridge. supreme court but they did not The rooms were fragrant. rehearing.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Cumpsten on Monday afternoon with Miss Della Crisler as leader. The subject for the day was "India and Alaska," and very

Odd-but TRUE

C. N. Moore spent Tuesday in Artesia and vicinity, looking after Mrs. G. T. Bible of Hagerman was in Dexter on business Thursday.

Sam Butler of the Diamond A

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reinecke were shopping in Roswell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry of Illinois are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry. The two Mr. Berry's are cousins.

J. W. Wilson of Pecos, Texas was transacting business in Dex-

J. W. Wilson of Pecos, Texas was transacting business in Dexter Saturday. Mr. Wilson is looking after the Pressler farm west of Dexter. The road from Dexter to the bridge on the Pecos river east, has just been graveled by a few

of the farmers. R. G. Durand deserves much credit for this work, as he looked after the job and gave it much time and attention. For Conservation Of Last Sunday at the Presbyter-

Last Sunday at the Presbyterian church was a special service for old settlers. There was special music and a beautiful picture was presented to Mrs. Josephine Cazier, the oldest settler attending the service; Mrs. Cazier came to the Pecos valley forty-two years ago and has seen the valley change from a prairie to ley change from a prairie to beautiful fertile fields. Next Sun-

supreme court but they did not participate in the request for a bowls of beautiful red and white

evening and delicious ice cream and cake were served to the fol-lowing: Misses Banta, Losey, Birdwell, Clemens, Pettigrew, Denham, hostess.

interesting sketches were read by the members present, which inclured Mesdames J. A. Hedges, T. D. Devenport, C. G. Mason, B. W. Curry, H. J. Cumpsten and Miss Della Crisler.

James McKinstry and Rufus the fair, as caretakers of Col. Tom McKinstry's show Percherons.

HE BLACK PAGODA' IN ORISSA.

INDIA, IS DECORATED WITH-

MANY FINELY SCULPTURED

IMAGES OF HUMAN FIGURES

SHOWN GOING THROUGH THE

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TO MAN ----

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MOTHER WILL WEIGH AROUND

200 POUNDS AND STAND OVER

4 FEET HIGH HER YOUNG WILL

BE BORN NO LARGER THAN

A SMALL MOUSE -

GIRL KILLED IN AN

Frances Sears, 15, of Elida Mr. Farmer of Roswell was came to her death as a result of looking after business in Dexter careless and reckless driving, ac-Wednesday.

Mrs. Tommy Wayne and little son left last Sunday for their home in Tatum.

Sam Butler of the Diamond A circumstances surrounding the

Cattle Company was visiting with friends in Dexter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills and after having been brot to St. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reinecke were shopping in Roswell Friday.

Barney Moore of Amarillo, Texas, spent Wednesday morning in Dexter looking after business matters.

Miss Mayre Losey of Hagerman was the luncheon guest of Rev. 2nd Mrs. John G. Anderson last Sunday.

Frances Sears was the daughter of Mrs. W. L. Sears, of Kenna, and was returning home with Clifford Stevenson, of Elida, when the accident occurred at a point

Stevenson and occupied by Sears was traveling at a high rate of speed and on the wrong side of the road when it plunged head-on into a truck coming this direction.

The evidence showed that the particular section of road where the accident occurred was straight. Stevenson evidently was blinded by the lights from the approach-ing truck, the Ford coming in contact with the truck with a terrific impact.

ARTESIA VS. HAGERMAN

For fans who like their tennis in large, seasoned quantities this coming Saturday afternoon should be quite a treat. Beginning promptly at one o'clock, the balance of the day will be spent in trying to lower the invading colors of a formidable group of teams from Artesia.

teams from Artesia.

The first match will be the ladies' doubles in which Misses Jessie George and Nelle Burt take the revengeful trail after Misses Evelyn Cobble and Boots Terry, who eked out a closely fought victory over them, some weeks ago in their first meeting.

Immediately following this match, Loula Denham and Bryan Hall will start their clash with Joe Bill Ballard and Evelyn Cob-

Joe Bill Ballard and Evelyn Cob-Joe Bill Ballard and Evelyn Cobble. This visiting team is rated pretty highly but local fans have confidence in the parson and his assistant.

Artesia will then send Boots Terry and Tommy Kuykendalf into action as their next entry, reserving Fletcher Hornbaker and Tommy Kuykendall to represent Much gaiety ensued during the Tommy Kuykendall to represent them in the men's doubles, the last match of the day. The make-

up of Hagerman's teams to oppose them will not be announced until Harrison, George, Burt, Gatignol, the earlier matches have been de-Pierce, Price Curd, Mr. and Mrs. cided. In case Artesia should Floyd Childress and the host and win both of the first two clashes. the local board of strategy will insert its full strength in an effort to cop the two that remain.

Alma Nail is a sure starter in the men's doubles while Hagerman's recently crowned champions, Eleanor Paddock and Wilfred Mc-Cormick, will be on hand to play

Artesia victory should

MRS. JAMES HONORED

Thru the clouds and joys of seventy-eight years, has lived a charming, dignified, grey-haired little lady, Mrs. Wm. James. And to celebrate this event, a dinner was given on the evening of Oc tober 5th at six o'clock, by Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burck.

and Mrs. Louie Burck.

Pink and green was the color scheme used and around the beautifully appointed table were seated the honor guest and mother, Mrs. Wm. James, Miss Esther James, Mary and Hannah Burck, Billy Jo Burck, Messrs. and Mmes. Louie Burck, James Burck and present for the occasion was the little four months old great grandson. Louie Burck, III.

Many lovely gifts were received

DOMESTIC ART AWARDS

Quite as proof that Hagerman is not lacking in "home-makers" is the list of awards given recently at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair.

Fancy work — Bridge towels, 2nd, Mrs. A. A. MacKintosh; table runner, 1st, Mrs. J. A. Hedges; kitchen towel, 1st, Mrs. L. E. Harshey; house dres, 2nd, Mr. John Campbell; kitchen apron. tied for third, Mrs. Sam McKinstry; child's dress, tied for third, Mrs. W. E.. Jacobson; remodeled coat, 1st, Mrs. Sam McKinstry; infant's dress, second, Mrs. Alice B. Jennings; fancy apron, third, Mrs. Dub Andrus; hooked rug, third, Mrs. Jack Sweatt.

Cooking—Angel food cake, 2nd, Mrs. Rose Mae Boyce; fancy cookies, 2nd, Mrs. Sam McKinstry.

Missos Flizabeth McKinstry and

Misses Elizabeth McKinstry and Dorothy Sweatt were Roswell fair visitors on Saturday afternoon. READ THE MESSENGER

FRANCES SEARS ELIDA Oil Activity AUTO WRECK SAT. So'eastern Area Draws Attention

One New Location Is Announced For Hobbs Pool—Eastern Lea Co., Wildcat Reaches Depth Of 5005 Feet.

Oil interest in southeastern New Mexico continues to attract about the usual attention with a new location at Hobbs to liven devellocation at Hobbs to liven developments. One test in eastern Lea county, Conrad and Culberson, State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34, has reached the contract depth of 5,005 feet after developing a second show of oil and gas at 4,985 to 4,990 feet. A previous showing was encountered at 4,750 feet. The Continental Oil Co., has made a location for its State A-33 No. 5,660 feet from the east line and 660 feet from the east line and 1980 feet from the south line sec.

33-18-38, a south offset to its A-33 No. 4. Other wells in the Hobbs pool are making fair time. The Gypsy Oil Co., is drilling below 3,372 feet on its East Grimes No. 1, sec. 33-18-38, after developing showings of oil and gas from 2,875 'feet to 3,270 feet. The Midwest Refining Co., State No. 26, 660 feet from the south and east lines sec. 33-18-38, is drilling below 860 feet. The Continental State A-33 No. 4, 1920 feet from the south and 1780 feet from the east line sec. 33-18-38, is drilling below 2760 feet. The Pacific Coast Oil Co., No. 1, Blakey sec. 28-19-38, has cellar dug and is

drilling a water well.

In Eddy county, the Western Drilling Co., is rigging on its Green No. 1, in the NW corner sec. 29-17-29. The F. W. and Y. Oil Co., State No. 61, 1060 feet from the porth line and 2390 feet. Oil Co., State No. 61, 1060 feet from the north line and 2390 feet from the west line sec. 32-18-28, is drilling below 500 feet.

ROSWELL MEETS HAGERMAN

have been hoping to see a match between their team and the well known stars from Roswell.

Hugh Huff, visiting captain, is an excellent tennis player and, with his partner, recently won the doubles championship of Roswell and the upper county. They are rated as top-heavy favorites to win but some of the local dopesters are not yet ready to count their own team out of a chance for victory.

The Hagerman team, Alma Nail and Wilfred McCormick, has never been defeated, altho their record has been made against teams
of supposedly lesser fame. Win
or los, they are capable of crowding their opponents to the limit
and there should be plenty of expert tennis on display before the eventual winner is decided.

HOME UNIT NO. 1

The Home Improvement Unit will meet the second Tuesday in November, at the home of Mrs. George Wade, with Miss Borschell in charge of the program, which will be Christmas suggestions. This should have been October's meeting, but postponed on account of prevailing epidemic.

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Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree, and a shower of good wishes and congratulations from over the states, including one from a niece in Birmingham. THREE STATES WILL POOL MOHAIR CLIP

Mayer, president of the National Wool Marketing Corp., believes the corporation will be able to get several cents a pound above the advances this year. These additional sums probably will not be used to repay over-advances on the business of previous years, he said. At least \$1,750,000 will be brot into Texas immediately by the advances.



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HAROLD DYE, Managing Editor

AIR MINDED

The entire world is rapidly be-coming air minded. European na-tions are leading in the production of aircraft because they understand the value of such means of defense. France has twice as many airplanes as any other nation; the United States being a poor second. England has the fastest planes available for her defense. Germany also has a well equipped air force, but the significant thing about Germany's efforts along an acrial line is efforts along an aerial line, is her support of private flying. A light plane recently developed in Germany, sells for \$228.00 com-plete, and the purchaser is taught to fly it away from the plant in one hour, at a total cost of \$1.25. The popularizing of private fly-ing will be the most potent factor making aviation safe for the com-

Examinations so rigid, and the cost is so much for student flying lessons, that many are deterred from taking them. Various light planes are for sale, licensed by the federal department of commerce. It is an should go there on general prinimpossibility for a person to fol-low blue prints produced by an efficient airplane designer, and get him walking to town the other his ship licensed after it is built. day, and if that ain't exercise, The home built plane will fly and what is it?" We believe that the The home built plane will fly and is safe, but in twenty states in the Union, it is impossible for the home workman to build his own plane, because he can't get it licensed, and a federal license cantact has granted a home built ship. New Mexico is not one of these states which is acting as a drawback to aviation. Other states call us backward, but isn't it rather that we, the last pioneer state,

are willing to be pioneers in this phase of aviation boosting? Everything should be done to American citizens to love the air. It was because we were a nation of hunters that we have won every war we have ever engaged in. It was because we were a nation of baseball players, that our boys "over there" could hurl a hand grenade with uneraccuracy.

In future wars, the men who are naturally inclined toward aviation will rise to the defense of America again in a victorious way. When men conquer the heavens, they will conquer the

THE COWBOY'S CREED

O Lord, I've never lived where churches grew; I love creation better as it stood That day You finished it so long

And looked upon your work and called it good. I know that others find You in the light That's sifted down thru tinted window panes, And yet I seem to feel You near

tonight In the dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

I thank You, Lord, that I am pleased so well, That You have made my freedom so complete; That I'm no slave of whistle, clock

Or weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street. Just let me live my life as I've

And give me work that's open to the sky; Make me a partner of the wind and sun,
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's And make me square and gen-

erous with all;
I'm careless sometimes, Lord,
when I'm in town.
But never let them say I'm

mean or small. Make me as wide open as the plains,

As honest as the horse between my knees, Clean as the wind that blows be-

hind the rains,
Free as the hawk that circles
down the breeze.

Forgive me, Lord, when some-times I forget; You know about the reasons that are hid,

You know about the things that gall and fret

You know me, better than my mother did. Just keep an eye on all that's done

and said,
Just right me sometimes, when
I turn aside,
And guide me on the long, dim
trail ahead

That stretches upward to the Great Divide.—Rocky Mountain (Denver) News.

Restaurant Manager (to or-hestra conductor)—I wish you'd isplay a little more tact in choos-ng the music. We've got the lational Association of Umbrella fanufacturers this evening and ou've just played, "I Ain't Gonna lain No More."

LONESOME LUKE'S LOCALETTES



We remember quite distinctly the time we copied our questions on a high school quiz from the with our paper all decorated with goose eggs, he said, "Young man, the next time you copy, pick somebody who can at least give

The above that tapped us on the ean when we noticed that the Hagerman correspondent to other newspaper had made the same two absurd mistakes in two news items, which the addle pated editor of The Messenger had made the week before. We apologized

A local Major Hoople has just invented a rubber rule-for measuring bass. It has been so compactly arranged that it fits in the same box with the rubber scales that most local fishermen carry with them.

We were reformed from a re-liable source that Hagerman's so-ciety high score tennis playing mon citizen. The United States is very backward about this phase. preachers were going straight to hades, where the tennis balls are made of asbestos ad society wears a barbed tail and horns. Well, that's all right for Bryan Hall. We kinda that that he was going should go there on general principles, but we beg to ask: "What about Rev. Hedges? We caught work overtime. We are casting no asparagus at nobody . . . just letting our long tongue work.

A guy came into our office yesterday and told us that it was hard times—just as the he were spilling something new. Some of other bohunks don't go 'round telling everybody we're married, do we? Quit bellyachin' and start beans for the winter.

A feller tried to borrow a dol-lar from us Monday so he could subscribe to The Messenger for Well, that's nerve, but we remember the time we borrow-

The Folks Back

Home

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Ethel M. McKinstry

Hagerman, N. M.

DR. EDWARD STONE

Optometrist

Artesia, N. M.

J. H. Felton visited at the Bob Combs home Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Harrell of Hope moved to Cottonwood this week.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Wayne Norris, Reporter

C. R. Cline and family of rizona moved to Cottonwood Friday. Messrs Luke Ray and Jimmie Drennen went to the mountains Monday.

Messrs. Whitely and Floyd Jones went to Texas on a business trip

Miss Lucille Ray was a guest at the Johnnie Mae Norris home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vogel of of Artesia were visiting rela-tives on Cottonwood Sunday.

Several Cottonwood folks at-tended the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell last week.

Mrs. Wayne Norris entertained with a birthday dinner, Monday in honor of Miss Goldie Ray's seventeenth birthday anniversary.

A group of young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris Saturday night and enjoyed several musical number on the guitar and violin. After a social hour refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

A business house received a letter from an applicant for a vacant cashier's job which took the form of the following balance Assets-A wife and three chil-

dren, a home in the country without a mortgage, \$2,000 cash in savings bank, \$3,200 Libertys, \$4,000 other securities, \$20,000 insurance, member of local church, a good temper, habit of getting up early, good health, age 42 and never been in court for anything Liabilities-Lost my last job for taking a certain stand on much efficiency when an efficien-cy man was brot into our midst believe strongly in the human equasion in business; rather selfopinionated; spend a bit too much on clothes and like a good drink of liquor when I can get it. He got the job .- Exchange.

A scientist has just broadcast the statement that only fools and morons whistle; smart men never

Tramp—You're wrong, lady. I lost both my wives that way.—
Bennington Banner.



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ed \$7.50 from the man who is now our father-in-law, so we could make the down payment on a wedding ring, and the president of the college married us, then suspended us from school for getting married.

they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

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morons whistle; smart men never do. What was the matter with that scientist that he was too dumb to learn to whistle?

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Old Lady (to tramp) -- Why don't you work? Hard work never uries? She was asked. By doing without necessities,

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system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

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For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable prepara-tion. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.



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Watch your bowels at any age. Guard them with particular care after forty. Whenever they need any help, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.

is best for them.
"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a doctor's prescription for the bowels. Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, or when your tongue is coated;

is bad, or when your tongue is coated; whenever a headachy, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation.

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attentive to your every wish Inited States Department of Interior, General Land Off District Land Office, Las Crud N. M., August 24, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co pany has filed in this office Lieu Land Selections under act April 21, 1904 (33 Stat., 211) follows:

follows:
 Serial No. 044363: SE4SW
Sec. 19; E½NW¼ & lot. 2, S
30, T. 19-S., R. 18-E. (I. R. 304
Serial No. 044364: SW4SE
SE4SW4 Sec. 4; N½NW4 S
9, T. 19-S., R. 19-E. (I. R. 303Serial No. 044365: SE4SE
Sec. 7; S½SW4, SW4SE4 S
8; T. 19-S., R. 19-E. (I. R. 30
Serial No. 044366: Lots 3,
SE4SW4, SW4SE4 Sec. 18,
19-S., R. 19-E., and SE4 SE
Sec. 13, T. 19-S., R. 18-E (I. 303-C).

The purpose of this notice to allow all persons claiming land adversely, or desiring to sh it mineral in character or oth wise more valuable than the be land offered, an opportunity file their protests against the proval of the selection. V. B. MAY,

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TERFOWL MAKING CORD "HOPS" OUTHWARD FLIGHT

when seeing should not ving, duck hunters are rared in the latest state-Paul G. Redington, chief lological Survey, the hunters are respectively. ASHINGTON, D. C.—This is time when seeing should not ological Survey, the bu-S. Department of Ag-charged with protecting

will find great tracts is land," Mr. Redington With comparatively few water areas left by and drainage the ducks forced to concentrate in mbers. Many hunters and members of gun clubs a usually advantageously re apt to conclude that are more plentiful than

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ally unimpeachable eviates proved, he said, "that ecies, including those most prized by hunters, are saly scarce. Shooters who believe what they are o believe what they see ake their limit of ducks t exaggeration, be their sport for all

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VERN HIGHWAY TO BE SURFACED

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ll of the projects to be surfac-are on the regular federal aid g the gravel surface pro-e two of nineteen miles Carlsbad Cavern road.

ES FIRST PLAN TO OUTWIT THE COTTON

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Thirtytwo states and territories will
share in \$1,240,608 collected by
the federal government for lumber and grazing fees in the national forests in the last fiscal
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The states will turn the funds
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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS PREPARING THE CHILD Miss Ella Ohlenbusch, Reporter

Rev. McCloskin, Methodist min-ister will hold regular monthly services here Sunday.

The date has been changed for the ladies club from Tuesday November 4th, to the first Friday in November, the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock and family of Hagerman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Goode and little daughter, Dixie Dan, spent the week-end in Roswell at the home of her brother, Tom Ridgeway and family.

Mrs. Bob Baily, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. D. A. Goode spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Baily at Artesia. Mrs. Baily has been seriously ill for some time but is recovering.

There were about eighteen of the prizes awarded to Lake Ar-thur at the fair held at Roswell last week. The local people showed their appreciation by the large attendance registered each

for the true sportsman the is only part of the joy of ting" he reminded. "There is thrill that comes of just being the outdoors, the tang of the ty morning, the glamor of bird' weather, the whirring rings overhead."

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges entertained with a Sunday dinner, last Sunday. Supt. C. R. Bernard and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Ned Hedges entertained with a Sunday dinner, last Sunday. Supt. C. R. Bernard and wife, and Mrs. and Mrs. Ned Hedges entertained with a Sunday dinner, last Sunday dinner, last Sunday wife, and Mrs. Ned Hedges entertained with a Sunday dinner, last Sunday dinner, last Sunday wife, and Mrs. Ned Hedges entertained with a Sunday dinner, last Sunday. Supt. C. R. Bernard and wife, and Mrs. a

Misses Gertrude Bradley and Mary Nihart accompanied by their local leader and Mr. Nihart left Monday for Las Cruces. Misses Bradley and Nihart won the 4-H ANTA FE—The New Mexico club trip from this county to the state meeting, which is being held at Las Cruces this week.

regravel surfacing of nine federal aid projects this to cost \$350,000. The Senior B. Y. P. U. held Dennis Bivens was in charge and a very interesting program was rendered on the topic "Timoty" which was well given under the direction of group No. 2 leader, Lois Bivens. After the program the meeting was turned over to the president and a short business meeting was held and the entertainment committee and other committees were selected. The ommittees were selected. The committees were selected. The entertainment committee was chosen as follows: Ella Ohlenbusch. chairman. Herbert Newton; refreshment committee: Wilma Walden, Ruth Newton and Pauline Russell. Vick Walden was elected quiz leader and Ruth Newton and Pauline Russell. ton as captain for group No. 2. One new member was also en-One new member w rolled, Melvin Bivens.

ot at all, we only drop-stories.

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Roswell, New Mexico

Armour's Fine Packing House Baby Beef Chuck Roast, 1b______10c Steaks, 16 _____15c Round or T-Bone, Fancy, 1b_____25c Hamburger, 1b _____15c Fruit Jars, 1/2 Gal----\$1,25 Flour, 48lbs _____ .80 Great West Flour, 48 lbs_____\$1.05 Sugar, 100 lbs_____\$5.45 Coffee, Peaberry, ib ______ .15

Mrs. C. R. Bernard had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Saturday while in Roswell.

Miss Amelia Ohlenbusch spent

Health Service, may suspect that the child is suffering from some slight defect in vision, and occasionally there may be obvious visual disturbances which should be corrected. Children with such conditions should be taken to an occuliate as soon as there is evioculist as soon as there is evidence of trouble. If glasses are required, it will take some time for the child to become accustomfor the child to become accustomed to wearing them, and the habit of using them should be acquired before the child enters school. However, the chief advantage of early correction of visual defects is that it usually requires less treatment, and in some cases such early treatment may cure the condition and secure for the child normal vision which might have

normal vision which might have been impossible had correction been delayed.

Altho we may have given our children every attention, trained them in habits of cleanliness and good personal bygiene fed them. good personal hygiene, fed them the proper food, and corrected so far as possible all physical de-fects, there yet remains a very important matter to be considered, namely, the prevention of a pos-sible attack of smallpox or diph-theria. In this day and age it is almost criminal neglect on our part to fail to see that our chil-dren are protected against these preventable diseases. The best time to start their immunzation Just as effective; but what is of more importance, especially in the case of diphtheria, is that they are immune to the infection at the time in life when the disease is most fatal to them. Statistics prove that the death rate from diphtheria is much greater among children attacked before they are five years of age. before they are five years of age.

FOR SCHOOL

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Frequently the parents, according to the United States Public Health Service, may suspect that the child is suffering from some

A comparison of our present day elementary schools with those of only a few decades ago will show a much younger age group completing the elementary course. This is probably not due solely to better trained personnel and school systems, but may, in many school systems, but may, in many instances, be due in considerable part to the fact that preventative medicine has taken its place in the school program. Attendance is more regular, the children are in better physical condition, and consequently there is less loss of time from school work due to illness.

illness.

Thus we as parents can appreciate the privilege and opportunity that is ours to see that our children are in every sense of the word properly prepared for entering school. School life affords real competition. Early defeat is often the cause of failure and a desire to quit the race. We surely will not allow our children to start their race in life with a handicap which is the result of our own negligence, but will see that our best efforts are expended to prepare them properly for to prepare them properly their first days of school.

PROGRAM ADOPTED

treatment is after the child is six months of age. The reaction to the treatment is after the child is six months of age. The reaction to the treatment is much milder at this age, although it is just as effective; but what is of more importance, especially in

There are very few states in which children are admitted to the public schools without evidence of vaccination against smallpox, it. It's sitting in it I don't like.

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CHARTER NO. 7503—RESERVE DISTRICT NO 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAGERMAN, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1931.
RESOURCES

United States Government securities owned_____ Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned_____ Banking house, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00 Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash and due from banks

Outside checks and other cash items

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer

Total _____LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in_____ Undivided profits—net
Circulating notes outstanding
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding _____ Demand deposits Time deposits ____ Bills payable and rediscounts _____

STATE GETS SUM FOR
LUMBER-GRAZING FEES
I, R. W. Conner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly
swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and

R. W. CONNER, Cashier. W. A. LOSEY, CALVIN GRAHAM, WILLIS PARDEE,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1931.

J. T. WEST,
Notary Public.

Will You Let Your Child's Eyes Limp Through Life?

Notice the next time you are in a crowd of people how many of them are wearing glasses.

Why is it that so many eyes are defective? In a great many cases it is because of poor lighting and improper use of the eyes in childhood.

If you permit your child to read, to study, or even to play where there is not enough light or where there is blinding glare you are making a mistake that may be disastrous. Take care now to prevent your child's eyes from limping through life.

Good light cannot be obtained from bare lamps, or lamps improperly shaded. Use good light to eliminate harsh contrasts—between bright and dark areas.

Enjoy the beenfit of plenty of light, for it is inexpensive and new eyes cannot be bought for any price.

Let our home lighting specialist tell you how to arrange your lamps, and get the full value of the light you buy. This service is free.

Southwestern PUBLIC BERVICE Company

scout commissioner, will be a special guest of the Boy Scouts at the rally which will be held in Artesia, Friday, October 30th. Major Plummer is instructor at the New Mexico Military Institute and has been connected with the Poy Scouts for the results. the Boy Scouts for the past ten years. At the last meeting of the area council he was elected in this area.

Plans for the rally are well under way and scouts from Dexter, Hagerman, Lovington and Carlsbad plan to be in attendance. There will be some competition in scouting events and then a series of demonstrations. of demonstrations. A silver cup will be presented to the troop making the best showing. Local scout leaders report that their troops are going to participate and that they hope to win some of the honors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 7, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eller Shepherd, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on July 8th 1929, made Homestead Entry, No. 033007, for NW¼, SW¼NE¾, Section 25, Township 15-S., Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of into to make three year proof to establish three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Com-missioner, at Roswell, New Mex-ico, on the 19th day of Novem-

ber, 1931. Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Howard , Everett R.
King, Jesse Funk, Carroll Jackson, all of Lake Arthur.
V. B. MAY,

Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 7, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that Varian C. Scott, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on Feb. 18th, 1930, made homestead entry No. 1930, made nomestead entry No. 040634, for all of Section 27, Township 14-S, Range 24-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three yearless service proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Com-missioner, at Roswell, New Mex-ico, on the 19th day of November, 1931. Claimant names as witnesses:

E. R. King, Clyde Smith, Munro Mills, H. C. Babbs, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. V. B. MAY,

Do you remember that couple such a violent fancy to-I mean of my nose? the couple we invited to visit us?

Girl-Why didn't you tell me met on the steamer we took I had a dab of rouge on the tip

Escort-How should a man Yeah, You don't mean to say— Yes, the idiots are actually your complexion?—Boston Tran-coming! — Life.

With Deer and Turkey Season Just a Few Days Off--

its time NOW to get ready-we have made an effort to have all you may need in both Camp and Hunting Supplies-you'll find Winchester Guns and Ammunition at prices that are right. Also a few good Used Rifles



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The banker is trustee for the depositor; he cannot be guided by personalities nor friendships, but must comply with the spirit and the letter of the law and banking regulations. Thorough analysis of loan applications, maintaining strong secondary reserves, keeping loans sound and liquid, avoiding capital loans or loans which may "stretch out," and saying "no" to any risk, are a duty which he cannot avoid.

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Last year they sold fast and furiously at \$4.98. And now Penney's has slashed \$2. from the price! Unbelievable 'till you see them. Grand, warm and sturdy... and for the first time with big Wambino collars!



Red Flannel Days are on the Way

NOTE BANKER CONNER looking for the end of his shorts.

We've made preparations to take care of you in all weights of cotton and wool; all grades and all sizes-in other words, just a regular line for our Hagerman and Dexter friends.

CHE-MODEL

MANY GOOD WAYS TO USE GREEN TOMATOES

When the first hard frost leaves a large supply of green tomatoes on hand, some of them will un-doubtedly be made into pickles, but they are also good to use in of onion; add flour and later milk many other ways. Green tomatoes cut itno half-inch slices; sprinkled with salt, dipped in sauce is thoroly cooked blend the sprinkled with salt, dipped in sauce is thoroly cooked blend the flour or fine bread crumbs and fried until tender in a little fat, are excellent. They may also be fried with sliced onions. The fol-lowing recipes using green tomatoes have been tested by the bureau of home economics, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cream of Green Tomato Soup

- 12 green tomatoes
- cup water teaspoon soda tablespoon butter
- 2 cups milk
- 1½ teaspoons salt 2 tablespoons flour

Enjoy

The Attractions of New Mexico's Finest

Theatre

Friday and Saturday OCTOBER 16-17

"Sidewalks of New York"

Sunday and Monday

OCTOBER 18-19 VINA DELMAR'S

"Bad Girl"

Tuesday OCTOBER 20

ELISSA LANDI

"Always Goodbye"

Wednesday-Thursday

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

"Secrets of a

Secretary"

Yucca Theatre

1 small onion, cut fine Pinch of pepper and curry

Boil tomatoes with water until tender and put thru a strainer.

Green Tomato Pie

- or 5 medium size green tomatoes lemon, sliced very thin teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon salt ½ tablespoons corn starch cup sugar

tablespoon butter Slice tomatoes and heat slowly in a saucepan with sugar, lemon, salt and spice until tomatoes are

Add cornstarch and cook until latter does not taste raw. Take from fire and add butter. Line a pie tin with pastry and bake lower crust 12 minutes in moderate oven. Put tomato filling in prebaked crust, cover with up-per crust, and bake in hot oven until upper crust is done. If there is not enough liquid in the tomatoes to cook them, a little water may be added when stewing

Green Tomato Marmalade

6 pounds green tomatoes 1 1/2 teaspoons salt cups sugar

Wash and trim tomatoes and cut into small pieces and add sugar. Cut lemons in very thin slices and boil five minutes in one cup water to which salt had added; add this to tomato sugar. Heat this mixture and sugar. slowly, then cook rapidly, stirring constantly about one-half hour, or until marmalade has the consistency of thick jam. These proportions will make about three quarts of marmalade.

20,022 BARREL GAIN IN OUTPUT OF OIL FIELDS

TULSA, Oklahoma-Small gains thruout the United States, with the exception of Oklahoma, counted for an increase of 20,022 barrels in the daily average crude oil production for the week ending October 10, the Oil and Gas Journal estimates, bringing the total output to 2,155,514 barrels

Oklahoma's production was 251,barrels, as compared with 273,135 barrels for the previous

East Texas production was 403,-884 barrels as compared with 381,-

The Rocky Mountain pools flowed 92,427 barrels daily, as compared with 90,984 barrels.

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Dexter, New Mexico

Girl Enjoyed Being Arrested

By Y. E. YATES

OFFICER TIM O'GRADY Was rounding a corner of the worst part of his beat. Before him stretched the bridge, a grim and dim silhouette against the black background of river warehouses From below came the dismal rhyth mic lapping of water against the piers. The night, black as it al-ways appeared at the river-front, seemed almost gruesome as a sharp and chill rain beat steadily down and gleamed desolately upon the paved ground.

The river front was deserted, as it always was, and as it should be. in the dead of the night. Mechanically, unexpectedly, O'Grady scanned the bridge and suddenly he started with surprise as his eyes came to rest, a short distance away upon a dark figure of a woman who, indifferent to the rain, leaned over the rail and contemplated the black, swirling waters below.

Her intentions seemed obvious even before she began to climb over the bridge. With a cry of alarm dashed forward, caught her as she stood polsed upon

"Walking the plank, eh?" he exclaimed, shaking her as she tried to struggle. "I ought to run you in. A couple of days in jail would change your bright ideas."

She stared at him, and suddenly her laughter, startling, clear and fresh and musical, rang out through the rain. O'Grady eyed her in surprise. He became aware, in the her face was young, fresh and pretty, that her eyes were bright and daring, that her lips had a cheerful, upward curve strangely in contrast with the thought of sui-

"So," she asked, "you think want to jump into the water?"
"No," he retorted with sarcasm "You just climbed the rail to get a better view of the rain. And now you're going to take a nice, little ride to a nice little cell, where you can think over what to tell the

She gasped in alarm. "Wait! He stopped and gazed down at her. She was very pretty, even in the dim lamplight. Her eyes were anxious now, and eloquent, as she pleaded with him.

"Don't arrest me," she begged. "I didn't want to commit suicide. I-1 wish I could explain. Oh, please. He sensed her sincerity without understanding it. He released her

"Will you promise not to try that again?" he asked. She nodded eagerly, and with a

happy smile and a word of thanks, she turned and sped away. O'Grady was thoughtful as he watched her slim figure fade away among the black shadows. He had among the black shadows. He had had to let her go. She was so young and happy-eyed. She—a would-be suicide. It seemed impossible. And yet, had he not caught her, poised upon the rall, swaying toward the hungry, black waters below? He should have questioned her thoroughly. But somehow, her bright eyes had befuddled his brain. He wondered fuddled his brain. He wondered

if he were a fool. the following night, and as O'Grady tramped his way toward the bridge he thought of the girl of the night beforethought of her, and, raising his eyes to scan the bridge, saw her once more, poised upon the rail!

He ran toward her as he had never run before, but he was too In an instant she had disappeared. He listened for the splash, but strangely, none came.

He was staring vainly down at the river, when he became aware that she had reappeared at the other side of the rail, and climbing back upon the bridge. He approached her grimly.
"Hello," she said impishly. "I

was hoping you'd come."
He frowned. "This time," he growled at her, "you're going to explain everything.

nodded eagerly. She waved a small brown package at him.
"I just got this," she said, "be tween some beams right below the rail of the bridge. It contains the jewels gotten in a recent robbery for which my brother was arrested He was 'framed.' He is innocent And this package contains enough

evidence to convict the real thieves "You see, my brother is just a youngster, and he got in with ba company. They 'framed' him for what they had done, but I suspect ed them. I spied on them, and after a while discovered where they had hidden their loot. They had to hide it in a safe place until the af hide it in a safe place until the affair blew over. And this is where they hid it. They cut into the rail to mark the spot. But one of them so I learned, has, by mistake, in cluded his keys and his driver's litense among the loot—and that is the link that should lead to the arrest of the real culprits."

O'Grady's eyes shone with admiration. What a plucky girl she was!

grinned at her as he said "This time you are going to tell your story to the judge. Come along."

She laughed as she fell into step beside him. "This time," she re-torted, "I'm going to enjoy being

And, that being escorted to the police station by an officer can sometimes be a happy event, was proved by the regret in O'Grady's eyes as they parted, and the prom-ise, in the girl's eyes, of future

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Nepotism, strictly speaking, means favoritism of nephews or other close relatives. In government patronage it means bestowal of favors because of relationship rather than merit.

Roadside Market Is Gaining Popularity

Attractive Display, Steady Supply Requisite.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)—WNU Service. ment of Agriculture.)—WNU Service.
A successful roadside market
must front on a road with heavy
traffic and must sell high-quality,
fresh produce at fair prices, says
Miss Caroline B. Sherman, associate agricultural economist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Attractive display, steady supply and courtesy to customers also are recommended. That roadside markets have not

invariably possessed these qualifi-cations is attested by several in-vestigations cited by Miss Sher-man. She says, however: "Apparently the stage of mushroom growth in the roadside-market business as a whole has nearly passed. The time has come when farmers, as a group, are inclined to make a fairly careful study of the question before putting much time, money or energy into road-side markets."

Miss Sherman finds that the business of the better roadside markets is increasing. She cites as an example a study in Michigan in which many of the better markets reported increases of 10 to 15 per cent in volume of sales in the sec-ond year of business. Co-operative roadside markets also are re-ported as being successful in some

To aid farmers who contemplate entering the roadside-market business, Miss Sherman has summar ized the principal factors of sucentitled "Roadside Markets," just issued by the United States De-partment of Agriculture. The leaflet contains a list of state publications which set forth the results of roadside-market investigations in specified localities and indi-cates the states in which state or self-regulation has been tried. Leaflet 68-L may be obtained from the office of information, United States Department of Agriculture,

Fertilize Fruit Trees Shortly Before Bloom

Nitrogenous fertilizer applicamade two to three weeks before bloom. The fertilizer does most good if it gets into the tissue of the tree early in the spring when it may influence the size of the leaves, the set of fruit, the length of shoot growth, and the develop-ment of fruit, says Prof. A. J. Heinicke of the New York state college of agriculture.

While the tree may absorb nitrogen even after the leaves and fruit has been formed, it is not always best to have too much available

the in the growing season.

The new growth in a mature apple tree requires about one and one-half pounds of actual nitrogen in a year. About one-third of is contained in the fruit crop, and the rest is used in the leaves and shoot growth. Much of the nitrogen in the leaves is recovered and used again the following year. The quantity of reserve nitrogen in the tree and soil varies from year to year, and the plant must depend more on fertilizer one year than

+++++++++++++++++++ Agricultural Squibs

********* A well-grown chinchilla rabbit

will weigh four pounds when eight weeks old. It is a waste of time to plant trees or shrubs without fencing the

plantings to keep out live stock.

In most parts of the country there is great need for increasing the acreage of the leguminous

Cultivation to be effective against quack grass must be thorough, frequent, persistent, and properly

Dig enough parsnips or oyster plants the first thaw to last for some time. It may freeze solid when you want them again.

Although reed canary grass is a vigorous perennial, it is not diffi-cult to kill out. Consequently, it will never become a serious weed

pest like quack and Johnson grass. Think over last year's failures and figure out what was the reason, if you can, except drought. That is everybody's "alibi" for a poor garden last year and an honest one, but there may be other

Save the ashes from the oak logs in the grate and spread them over the garden. They are excellent fer-tilizer and hardwood ashes cost real money at a seed house. It's throwing money away to waste

Typewriters for rent at Messenge. Messenger Want Ads Get Resutls

NARROW GAUGE RAIL ROAD FROM MINE TO PLANT IS UNDERWAY

Equipment for the narrow guage railroad being constructed by the United States Potash Co., to connect its refinery plant with its potash mines is arriving at Lov-

A fifty-five ton locomotive to-gether with rails and ties have already arrived. Twenty ton gon-dola cars are to be used in mov-ing the salts, and these with other equipment are expected within the next few days. The narrow gauge line is seventeen miles long.

Grading on the project is from one-half to two-thirds completed, and the laying of track is expected to start today. ed to start today.

ARTESIA MAN BURNED FATALLY IN EXPLOSION

Ted Stiewig, 27, of Artesia, was fatally burned there Saturday fatally burned there Saturday afternoon when a gasoline still near which he was walking at the Desert Refining Company, mysteriouly exploded.

A companion workman to the young man, Perry Hill, was blown from the bubble tower near the and suffered burns about the face, but was not seriously

injured.

Mr. Stiewig is survived by his widow, a baby daughter, Marie, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stiewig, of Artesia, two brothers, W. H. Stiewig, of Artesia and M. L. Stiewig of Pecos, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Henderson, and Mrs. Pearl Blane of Artesia. Mrs. Pearl Blane of Artesia. The funeral was held in the Church of Christ at Artesia, Sun-day afternoon, with Rev. Thomas-son, of Lake Arthur in charge of

RANCHER HURT

Wade Williams, a rancher from near the Cap Rock was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock when his automobile turned over four miles south of Hagerman.

Mr. Williams sustained severe injuries about the scalp, but will recover unless injured internally. A companion, "Hawk" Medlin, and owner of the car, was uninjured. The injured man was taken in the Mason ambulance to Dexter where he was met and taken on to Roswell in the Talmage ambulance. The man was in a state of semi-consciousness during the trip to the hospital.

EAST TEXAS WELLS CUT

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas railroad commission Friday au-thorized issuance of an order fixing the per well allowable in the East Texas oil field at 165 barrels daily. The order, replac-ing one putting production at 185 barrels daily, will become effect-

ive October 13.

There are approximately 2,200 producing wells in the field. The producing wells in the field. The new order would make the field's aggregate production approximate-ly 363,000 barrels daily. Commis-sioner C. V. Terrell, said the new order would run until such time as the commission decided to alter

The new bridegroom gave the porter a dollar not to tell anyone they were on their honeymoon. At breakfast the next morning every-one stared. "Didn't I tell you not to tell anyone we were married."
"Yas, sah," replied the porter,
"an I told 'em you wasn't mar-

According to Bradstreets re-port for 1930, 95% of all business failures were non-advertisers.

Business Man-What do you do with all these pictures you

Modern Artist—I sell them, sir.
Business Man—Well, name your
terms, my man. I've been looking for a salesman like you for years-Passing Show.

TRAFFIC GREETINGS "K-k-ka-kancha s-ss-see whu-whu-where you're g-ga-ga-ga-" "Going?"

-"going, ya b-bu-bu-big Boo-Boo-

"Thu-thu-thank you!"-Life.

If you admire self-made men what do you think of the man who, left without father and mother at nine months of age, got his start by crawling to a baby show and winning the first prize of \$1,000?

"Say Bill, if you had five dol-lars in your pocket, what would you think?"

Bill: "I'd think I had somebody else's pants on." Polite Little Person-Im afraid

you're in the wrong seat, sir."

Burly Individual (reassuringly)

You've got nothing to be afraid of, mister, so long as you don't try to move me.

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Suede Shirts 98c

Durable suede broadcloth shirts at Penney's usual liberal sav-ings. Coat style. The close-woven texture means added Hunting Caps, Reversible

Red Top

98c

CHECK COLDS AND ROUP AMONG POULTRY FLOCKS

At this time of year colds and roup are prevalent among poultry flocks and are a serious handicap for the poultryman to overcome. The greatest harm these diseases do is not confined particularly to deaths, but to the decrease in growth and egg production and to lowered vitality of the birds, says W. M. Ginn, of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

Like most other poultry diseases roup is easier to prevent than to cure. The best methods of pre-

cure. The best methods of pre-vention includes the liberal use of green feed or its substitute, alfalfa; the breeding or purchasing of stock with strong constitutions or vitality; practicing strict sani-tation; keeping the birds free of worms and other parasites which sap the vitality of the host; and using well constructed, properly place he visited. If the disease has already ob-ained a start, the following rec-

First: remove the cause.
Second: remove the birds the are seriously affected and eith kill and burn them or place in separate pen. For treatment these, douche the nostrils at throat with a strong solution baking soda and give them a doof salts.

mendations may be helpful;

Third: Clean the house thore and keep it clean. Fourth: Give a dose of salts drinking water and repeat eve three days until the birds she

Fifth: Use a teaspoonful of baing soda to every pan of wat except those which contain sal E. T. Kunkel, of Dexter, v

ed trip thru ten different sta to Idaho, says he finds condition

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